GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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Foreign Assistance to States/UTs
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of assistance including foreign assistance to States/UTs during the last three years, States/UTs-wise;

(b) the details of amounts not utilised within prescribed time limit, year and State/ UT-wise,

(c) the quantum of funds for which the States/UTs have not submitted the utilisation certificate to Union Government; and

(d) the action taken/being taken against those States/UTs who have not submitted the utilisation certificates?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a): A statement showing head-wise details of assistance including foreign assistance provided to the States during last three years is annexed. The details of assistance provided to Union Territories are not maintained in Ministry of Finance.

(b) to (d): Funds to the State Governments are released as per extant scheme guidelines by the concerned line Ministries/Departments of Central Government. The releases made to the States are guided by General Financial Rules (GFR). The concerned State Government(s) and line Ministries review grant-in-aid released accordingly. Utilization Certificates are also monitored by the respective Ministries/Departments. Records of such Utilization Certificates are not maintained centrally in Ministry of Finance. Besides, relevant laws provide for independent audit of all expenditure of public money for utilization towards the intended purpose.

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